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Levelland 3 ✓ Erin Milson: #1265 10-21-84
1. Elders 70th St. to Days Inn! No! Sun. AM
2. Visitors "

The Abundant Life Through the New Birth. #1.

The Abundant Life - A Promise. II Pet. 1:2-4.

Int. Theme This series demands the spr. defining of several things:

1. The abundant Life?
2. The New Birth?
3. Diff. in Life Before & After the New Birth.
4. Diff. in the Christian and Non-Christian.
5. The Greatest Spr. gift in the Abund. Life.

This lesson:

I What is the Abundant Life?

Choices: A. "abundant" - adjective of Measure. of Life!
none - little - more - much - plenty - abundant.
The most. The Best. Tops. Greatest. ^{most.}

Greeks called it the: Summum Bonum.
"The Greatest Good in Life."

Jesus called it: the Abundant Life.
John 10:10. most reason for living.
clear meaning & purpose ^{in life!}

Question: Is it Biblically defined?
any illustrations? any Patterns?

ans.: Paul. I Cor. 11:1. Paul & Jesus!
any others? yes. I Cor. 15:58.
Serious Believers!!! Some then, Some now!

B. Four Characteristics of the Abundant Life.

1. LOVE for all men! John 3:16-17.
illustrate??

Levelland, Tex. 10-84.
Shreveport, 11-11-84.

Living
Serving
Healing
Shaming

Ill. Matt. 9:9-13. Seek + Save ALL last.

2. Service: Matt. 20:25-28.

Ill. Acts 10:38. Need Towel Brigade.
John 13.

3. Healing: Matthew 10:5-8. A Gen. idea.

Ill. Matt. 4:23-25.

Comment: We can't do THAT!

Question: Do any part of it?

Teaching? Preaching? These heal from sin?
Love. Care. Concern: Heal hurts!

(Poor!)

Matt. 5:3. Heal our own diseases. Apr. + Phy.

Ill. Two Dps. Lung Cancer. #1 Raged + died in 10 mos.

#2 Prayed + relapsed + read a lot. Still alive.

Matt. 5:9. Peacemakers heal wounds of
division, misunderstandings + psycho-
somatic diseases due to stress +
unnecessary anxiety + strain.

4. Shaming: Jesus showed us how! Mt. 4:14-16

Forsook ALL for others.

We do something? Matt. 16:24-27.

Shine for Jesus! Matt. 5:16.

Men see you! Give God the glory!

Ill. Houston man. "If ever Jesus
walked on this earth it would
be in that man!"

4018 Sue Ellen.

JW. What MEN say about you!! God??
Not that! what's the matter?

Not a Chr. / can chg. that soon. Acts 2:38.

Not faithful! ... Can chg. that too. Lk. 13:3.

Have Abund. Life? Want it! Come to Jesus.